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W	A1	4,140,022	02/20/79	Maslak		
	A2	Re. 30,397	09/09/80	King		
	A3	4,241,608	12/30/80	Dees et al.		
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	A5	4,937,775	06/26/90	Engeler et al.		
	A6	5,014,710	05/14/91	Maslak et al.		
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	A8	5,127,409	07/07/92	Daigle		
	A9	5,159,931	11/03/92	Pini		
	A10	5,186,176	02/16/93	Hiki et al.		
	A11	5,315,512	05/24/94	Roth		
	A12	5,327,895	07/12/94	Hashimoto et al.		
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	A22 ✓	Hugh A. McCann et al., "Multidimensional Ultrasonic Imaging for Cardiology," (1988), pp. 1063-1072
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	B26	5,469,851	11/28/95	Lipschutz	
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	B28	5,492,125	02/20/96	Kim et al.	
	B29	5,503,153	04/02/96	Liu et al.	
	B30	5,517,537	05/14/96	Greene et al.	
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	B33	5,570,691	11/05/96	Wright et al.	
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	B35	5,582,173	12/10/96	Li	
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